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FOR MATLOCK FROM SHINN

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL-INFORMAL

1. ELAINE GETS, FIRST AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK, NASHVILLE, CALLED TO SAY THAT SHE HAS HEARD OF A LOVELY, THREE BEDROOM HOUSE, WITH STUDY AND DEN, WHICH IS FURNISHED. IT BELONGS TO DR. AND MRS. DEWEY GRANTHAM, WHO WILL BE TAKING SABBATICAL LEAVE DURING THE SAME PERIOD YOU'LL BE AT VANDERBILT. MRS. GETS SUGGESTS YOU CALL DR. GRANTHAM (OFFICE: 615-322-2575, HOME: 615-298-5228) OR MRS. GRANTHAM (WORK: 615-327-0833). MRS. GETS FEELS YOU SHOULD CONTACT GRANTHAMS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AS HOUSE MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR LONG.

2. THERE IS SOME MISUNDERSTANDING BETWEEN DIA AND THE DEPARTMENT CONCERNING REDUCTIONS IN DAO MANNING IN MOSCOW. WE HAVE BEEN UNWILLING TO AUTHORIZE THE TRANSFER TO MOSCOW
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OF SSGT BOLLINGER TO REPLACE MAJOR TED WARNER PENDING IDENTIFICATION BY DIA OF TWO DAO SLOTS TO BE ELIMINATED. DIA CONTENTS THAT THE USAF FLIGHT SURGEON SLOT--GIVEN UP TO DR. NYDELL IN 1977--AND AN ASSISTANT ARMY ATTACHE SLOT ARE THE POSITIONS IN QUESTION. FURTHERMORE, DIA CONTENTS THAT THE EMBASSY HAS AGREED TO THIS UNDERSTANDING. (DIA AND GENERAL LARKIN TAKE THE PROPOSED ATTACHE CUT VERY

SERIOUSLY AND ARE ARGUING VIGOROUSLY AGAINST GIVING UP MORE THAN WARNER'S USAF BILLET NOW AND AN ARMY ATTACHE POSITION NEXT YEAR.) IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING, HOWEVER, THAT THE EMBASSY HAD STIPULATED THAT TWO ATTACHE BILLETS WOULD HAVE TO BE ELIMINATED (SEE 77 MOSCOW 17170 AND

MOSCOW 15007). THE FLIGHT SURGEON BILLET DOES NOT SEEM TO MEET THIS CRITERION AND THE DEPARTMENT HAS NOTHING FROM THE EMBASSY SUPPORTING DIA'S POSITION ON THIS. WE ARE ANXIOUS TO RESOLVE THIS MATTER ASAP, AND DIA, OF COURSE, IS ANXIOUS TO GET SSGT BOLLINGER TO MOSCOW. WE WOULD THEREFORE APPRECIATE A RESTATEMENT OF YOUR UNDERSTANDING AND DESIRES ON THIS ISSUE. PLEASE ADVISE, IF POSSIBLE, BY COB MOSCOW JULY 28. CHRISTOPHER

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